

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A ~~[[P]]~~process for the surface decoration of a cosmetic product (8), ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising the following sequence of stages:

- a) filling of a non-shaped cavity (2) with a decorating product (3);
- b) shaving of the decorating product (3) input into said cavity (2);
- c) insertion and slight compression of a face (5) provided with shapes (6) of a pad (4) of yielding material into the decorating product (3) contained in said cavity (2) so as to make said parts (3') of decorating product (3) adhere to said shapes (6) of the pad (4);
- d) movement of the pad (4) above the cosmetic product (8) to be decorated;
- e) positioning and slight compression of the pad (4) onto the surface of the cosmetic product (8) to be decorated in order to leave on it said parts (3') of decorating product (3);
- f) removal of the pad (4) from the cosmetic product (8) provided with decorations corresponding to said parts (3') of decorating product (3).

2. (Currently amended) A ~~[[P]]~~process according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ said shapes (6) project out of said face (5) of the pad (4) in larger measure than the depth of said cavity (2).

3. (Currently amended) A ~~[[P]]~~process according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ said pad (4) is made of silicon resin.

4. (Currently amended) A ~~[[P]]~~process according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ said decorating product (3) is made up of a powder or semifluid cosmetic product.

5. (Currently amended) A [[P]]process according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ said decorating product (3) is made up of pearls in powder or semifluid form.

6. (Currently amended) A [[P]]process according to ~~any one of the previous claims for the polychrome surface decoration of a cosmetic product~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ it repeats the stages a) to f) for all the desired colours.

7. (Currently amended) A [[P]]pad of yielding material for the transfer of a decorating product (3') onto a cosmetic product surface (8) to be decorated, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ it has a face (5) provided with shapes (6) in relief.

8. (New) A process according to claim 2, wherein it repeats the stages a) to f) for all the desired colours.

9. (New) A process according to claim 3, wherein it repeats the stages a) to f) for all the desired colours.

10. (New) A process according to claim 4, wherein it repeats the stages a) to f) for all the desired colours.

11. (New) A process according to claim 5, wherein it repeats the stages a) to f) for all the desired colours.